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Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure Examining Group 2826

PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0055/035001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hideo ASAKAWA Art Unit: 2826

Application No.: 10/655,323 Examiner: Dickey, T.

Filed: September 5, 2003

Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND AN OPTICAL DEVICE USING

THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, applicant hereby submits the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116.

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims 33 - 38 = 0 \$0.00 Independent 7 - 10 = 0

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$0.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0055/035001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 24, 2005

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.